PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Two Local Students Spending January In Greece

Russell Murray of Ocean Isle Beach and Eric Kronenwetter of Calabash are among 21 students from St. Andrews College in Laurinburg spending January in Greece on a study tour.

Working with philosophy professor Dr. Richard C. Prust, the students will use clues from archaeology, art history and literature to reconstruct what life was like in the fifth century B.C.

The group will spend about half the month in Athens, touring archaeological sites including Olympia, where the Olympic games were first held. Other sites scheduled for exploration include Corinth, Mycenae and Delphi. They will take an overnight ship trip to the island of Crete, where they will spend several days and explore Knossos, a 1,200-room palace built around 2300 B.C.

"People living in that part of the world during that time are of particular interest because they were emerging from pre-literacy into literacy, challenging mythological thinking and beginning to look at the world analytically," Prust said.

The trip to Greece is being made during winter term, a month-long program held by St. Andrews each January that gives students opportunities to study abroad, pursue intensive study of one subject or participate in an academic internship.

About half of St. Andrews students travel and study abroad during their four years at the college.

### Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason S. Russell recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

RUSSELL

The son of Pat E. Russell of Russell Road, Shallotte, he is a 1993 graduate of West Brunswick High School.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

### Attends SACS Meeting

Gerry Shaver of Brunswick Community College was recently one of more than 3,000 delegates participating in the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) in Atlanta.

Delegates, who included faculty, administrators and educational professionals representing all types of schools, attended workshops and seminars, acted on accreditation issues and set policy for SACS.

At BCC Shaver is assistant to the president for institutional effectiveness, with accredition issues among her responsibilities. BCC is accredited through the Southern Association, which is one of six regional accrediting bodies in the United States.

Accreditation is a voluntary process in which institutions are helped to improve through a systematic program of evaluation. It assures not only that an institution meets minimum standards, but also that the school demonstrates a commitment to providing quality education programs.

### Barber Departs

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kelli L. Barber recently departed for a six-month Western Pacific and Persian Gulf deployment aboard the destroyer tender *USS Acadia*, homeported in San Diego.

Barber is the granddaughter of Ethel Brown of Country Club Drive, Shallotte. She is one of 1,400 crewmen aboard the *Acadia*, a 644-foot vessel capable of providing care to as many as five destroyers at a time.

The ship made its first port visit of the deployment to Bali.

Barber is a 1992 graduate of Cranston High School West of Cranston, Rhode Island.

### Student Of Month

Tim Daniels is student of the month at West Brunswick High School.

DANIELS

The son of Nancy Daniels, he lives in the Longwood community and is on both the football and basketball teams as well as the A/B honor roll. His highest academic average is in social studies.

Daniels says his favorite teacher is Hilda Smith in the English Department.

"In my 11th-grade English class, Timothy is an excellent student, a nice young gentleman, cooperative and attentive" the teacher said. "If I had an entire class of Timothys, teaching would be ideal."

His goal is to enter a four-year college and major in criminal justice.

"West Brunswick is a good school," Daniels said. "I have no problem with the rules and people. I think that without rules and regulations, people would be doing their own thing and you would have a confused mess."

He added, "After athletic practice I go home and do my homework, because school work is just like football or basketball—you have to practice in order to be any good."

### Stanley Trains

Air Force Airman 1st Class Marcus B. Stanley has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

STANLEY

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Stanley is the son of Davis D. Stanley of Bricklanding Road, Shallotte, and Peggy J. Hawkins of Madison, Ala.

### King Graduates

Penni Simmons King of Calabash was graduated with high honors from N.C. State University in Raleigh Dec. 22.

She earned the bachelor of arts degree in English. A 1989 graduate of West Brunswick High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons of Calabash.

### Washell Promoted

Marine Pfc. Jason A. Washell recently completed recruit training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

He is the son of William G. Washell of Shallotte.

During the training cycle with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

### Two Attend Course

Eugene Bowden of South Brunswick High School and Tom Simmons of South Brunswick Middle School were among 39 assistant principals participating in the third Assistant Principals' Executive Program offered by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Principals' Executives Program.

They received certificates of completion Dec. 3 at UNC-Asheville, where the 19-day program was conducted.

The 1991 N.C. General Assembly funded the program to provide management training for assistant principals. Four programs will be held this year.

The 135-hour course includes studies in law and curriculum, personnel management, communications and self-knowledge. Participants read and discuss books, articles and case studies assigned by 42 faculty members. They also write about their educational philosophy and develop a long-range plan to improve an aspect of their school.

### New Fuel Specialists

Air Force Airmen 1st Class Marcus B. Stanley and Sean L. Fenick have graduated from the fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Illinois.

Students were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum and cryogenic products. Training also included technical publications, accounting forms, fuel servicing vehicles and ground safety.

Stanley is the son of DeLane Stanley of Brick Landing Road, Shallotte, and Peggy Hawkins of Huntsville, Ala.

Fenick is the son of Clara Y. Fenick of Long Beach.

### Stationed In Germany

Army Spec. Jeffery L. Harley has arrived for duty at Ledward Barracks, Schweinfurt, Germany.

Harley, a cannon crewman, is the son of Inez and Douglas Alexander of Longwood.

### Back In Hawaii

Army Pfc. Steven L. King was among 450 soldiers who recently returned to Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, from deployment to New Mexico in support of Department of Defense Joint Task Force Six's counter-narcotics operations.

The soldiers conducted reconnaissance missions near Kirtland Air Force Base, Holloman Air Force Base, and on public lands throughout New Mexico. The missions were closely coordinated with the National Forest Service, drug and law enforcement agencies and local law enforcement agencies.

Joint Task Force Six, a service command based at Fort Bliss, Texas, is responsible for supporting federal, state and local drug-related law enforcement agencies in the southwest United States.

King, an infantryman, is the son of John H. and Mablene Hill of Hale Swamp Road, Shallotte.

### Wolny Graduates

Gale Verner Wolny of Supply was among December graduates of Appalachian State University in Boone.

Wolny earned the bachelor of science degree with a major in clothing and textiles and a minor in art.

### Back From Nevada

Marine Staff Sgt. Eugene D. Midkiff recently returned with Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron Four, Cherry Point, from a 21-day deployment to Fallon, Nevada, where the squadron underwent a Marine Corps Combat Readiness Evaluation.

Midkiff is the son of Margaret F. Holmes of Shallotte. The 1978 graduate of South Charleston (W.Va.) High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1979. His wife, Tammey, is the daughter of Lina Nord of Shallotte.

During the evaluation the squadron, nicknamed the "Seahawks," was graded on its ability to deploy in a timely fashion, set up in their new environment and demonstrate their mission capability.

The Seahawks fly the EA-6B Prowler aircraft, which can be armed with missiles and is capable of jamming enemy radar systems to allow for strike aircraft to hit enemy targets.

## DARE Graduations Slated At Four Brunswick Schools

Graduation ceremonies for fifth grade students completing the Brunswick County Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program will be held at four elementary schools this month.

W. Michael Reaves, president of Brunswick Community College, will speak at the Jan. 18 ceremony at Bolivia Elementary School. On Jan. 19, Gloria Talley, director of staff development, testing and accountability for the Brunswick County Schools, speaks at the Supply Elementary School graduation.

Superintendent of Schools Ralph Johnston will address DARE graduates and their families Jan. 19 at Waccamaw Elementary School, and attorney William Fairley of Southport, the District 3 member of the Brunswick County Board of Education, will be the guest keynote speaker at the Jan. 24 program at Southport Elementary School.

The DARE program, conducted by Lt. Ronald Hewett in a joint endeavor of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, Brunswick County Schools and the SBI, helps educate youngsters about the hazards of drug abuse, and offers experience designed to improve their self-esteem, communications skills and ability to resist peer pressure to use drugs or participate in other harmful behaviors.


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